

## LOCAL RESOURCE SUPPORTS DURING CORONAVIRUS CLOSURE

While schools are closed, families may find they need assistance from community agencies. Please feel free to reach out to your school's counselor, psychologist, nurse, or social worker. You can also reach Town of Acton Community Services Coordinator: Laura Ducharme, 978.929.6651, [lducharme@actonma.gov](mailto:lducharme@actonma.gov)

Area of Need	Contact:
<b>Food Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A-B Food Pantry, <a href="http://actonfoodpantry.org">actonfoodpantry.org</a></b>, (978) 635-9295, Open every week: 10:00AM–7:00PM Wednesdays, and 9:30AM – 11:30AM Thursdays as a DRIVE THRU PANTRY ONLY.</li> <li>• <b>ABRSD</b> offers grab-and-go breakfast and lunch to residents Monday-Friday. Pick-up outside the High School main entrance from 11:30AM -1:00PM. <b>You do NOT need to have a child in the district to get food.</b> Need a bag lunch delivered? Email <a href="mailto:abqualifiedlunch@neighborbrigade.org">abqualifiedlunch@neighborbrigade.org</a></li> <li>• <b>Mt. Calvary Community Supper, <a href="http://www.mtcalvaryacton.org">www.mtcalvaryacton.org</a></b></li> <li>• <b>Open Table, <a href="http://www.opentable.org/">http://www.opentable.org/</a></b>, Drive-through pantry service for those in need.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Acton Boxborough United Way: <a href="http://abuw.org">abuw.org</a></b>, COVID-19 Emergency Grants for Acton residents and families in crisis (rent, food, mortgage...) and critical local service providers.</li> <li>• <b>A Friend in Need / Saint Vincent de Paul:</b> E-mail Laura Ducharme, Town of Acton Community Services Coordinator at <a href="mailto:lducharme@actonma.gov">lducharme@actonma.gov</a> or call (978) 929-6651</li> </ul>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MA Health Connector: <a href="https://mahealthconnector.optum.com/individual/">https://mahealthconnector.optum.com/individual/</a></b></li> </ul>
<b>MA Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Department of Transitional Assistance: <a href="https://dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov/">https://dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov/</a></b>, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC), Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC)</li> <li>• <b>DTA Mobile App: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/download-the-dta-connect-mobile-app">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/download-the-dta-connect-mobile-app</a></b>, You can download the app and apply from your phone.</li> </ul>
<b>Housing Assistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MA State Aide Housing: <a href="https://publichousingapplication.oed.state.ma.us/">https://publichousingapplication.oed.state.ma.us/</a></b></li> <li>• <b>MA Centralized Waitlist: <a href="http://www.section8listmass.org/How_to_Apply.php">http://www.section8listmass.org/How_to_Apply.php</a></b></li> <li>• <b>Acton Housing Authority: <a href="http://www.actonhousing.net/Home.aspx">http://www.actonhousing.net/Home.aspx</a></b>, E-mail <a href="mailto:office@actonhousing.net">office@actonhousing.net</a></li> </ul>
<b>Medical Attention or Answers to Health Questions</b>	<p><b>IF THERE IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL 911 OR GO TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Call your primary care physician.</b></li> <li>• Review the <b>Covid-19 letter</b> from the Acton Board of Health.</li> </ul>
<b>Coronavirus Questions or Concerns &amp; Other Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View Acton's Coronavirus Information Center <a href="http://actonma.gov/covid19">actonma.gov/covid19</a>.</li> <li>• Call the Town of Acton Covid-19 informational hotline 978-929-6619.</li> <li>• <b>Statewide 2-1-1 Helpline:</b> Dial 2-1-1 from a phone or visit <a href="http://www.mass211.org">www.mass211.org</a>, For info on COVID-19 prevention, testing, and referrals.</li> <li>• <b>Danny's Place Youth Services:</b> E-mail <a href="mailto:info@dannys-place.org">info@dannys-place.org</a></li> <li>• <b>Domestic Violence Services Network (DVSNI):</b> E-mail <a href="mailto:dvvap@concordma.gov">dvvap@concordma.gov</a>, For anyone who needs help with a controlling partner or family member.</li> <li>• <b>First Connections:</b> E-mail <a href="mailto:imatthews@jri.org">imatthews@jri.org</a>, Offering virtual support groups for new parents, postpartum depression, anxiety, and diaper pantry. Weekly Facebook Circle Times.</li> <li>• <b>Metrowest Legal Services:</b> E-mail <a href="mailto:intake@mwlegal.org">intake@mwlegal.org</a>, Free legal services in civil legal cases to low income residents.</li> <li>• <b>Minuteman Senior Services:</b> Visit <a href="http://www.minutemansenior.org">www.minutemansenior.org</a> or call (888) 222-6171</li> <li>• <b>Minuteman Arc for Human Services: <a href="http://www.minutemanarc.com">www.minutemanarc.com</a></b>, Most programs running with telemedicine capability.</li> <li>• <b>Neighborhood Brigade: <a href="mailto:actonboxboroughma@neighborbridge.org">actonboxboroughma@neighborbridge.org</a></b>, Coordinates the needs of families in crisis with volunteers who want to help.</li> <li>• <b>Town of Acton Dept. of Veterans Services:</b> E-mail James MacRae at <a href="mailto:vso@actonma.gov">vso@actonma.gov</a></li> <li>• <b>Town of Acton Council on Aging:</b> E-mail <a href="mailto:seniorcenter@actonma.gov">seniorcenter@actonma.gov</a></li> <li>• <b>Town of Acton Community Services Coordinator:</b> E-mail Laura Ducharme at <a href="mailto:lducharme@actonma.gov">lducharme@actonma.gov</a> or call (978) 929-6651, Information on a variety of resources such as food, fuel, financial etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Mental Health Support</b>	<p><b>IF THERE IS A MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY, CALL 911 OR GO TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:</b> 1-800-273-8255</li> <li>• <b>Call2Talk:</b> 1-508-532-2255 or Text "C2T" to 741741 or Samaritans: 800-252-TEEN (8336)</li> <li>• <b>SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline, 1-800-985-5990</b>, This is a 24/7 multilingual free hotline for immediate crisis counseling for people experiencing emotional distress re: the pandemic.</li> <li>• <b>NAMI (North Alliance on Mental Health Illness), 781-982-3318: <a href="http://www.namimass.org">www.namimass.org</a>, <a href="http://www.namicentralmiddlesex.org">www.namicentralmiddlesex.org</a></b></li> <li>• <b>Eliot Community Human Services</b>, E-mail <a href="mailto:dgarfield@eliotchs.org">dgarfield@eliotchs.org</a>, Provides outpatient mental health and substance abuse services for all ages.</li> </ul>